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aims to present the most important textile news of the week. Much of the news reported is exclusive with us, and we avail ourselves of every possible source of information.

It was formerly published as the Advance Report of the Textile Mfg. World, but has recently been made a separate publication. It gives the most complete and authentic textile mill news, and is of value to builders of machinery, dealers in mill supplies, commission merchants, manufacturers and agents who desire to know what is going on among the mills. Its small size permits its contents to be quickly grasped.

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New Mills.

Cotton.

—GEORGIA, Canton. A factory for the manufacture of cotton cloth, thread and robe is talked of for this place. Mr. R. T. Jones has been inquiring into the cost and working of Southern cotton mills, and has already taken subscriptions for over $50,000 for the erection of the mill.

—SOUTH CAROLINA, Pelzer. The Pelzer Mfg. Co. will increase its capital stock, and build a new mill, which will contain about 40,000 spindles. Work will be started at once. E. A. Smyth is president of the company.

Knit.

—GEORGIA, Roswell. The new mill which J. N. Waller has recently built at this place for the manufacture of hosiery, twine, etc., is nearly completed and ready for machinery. It is expected that he will be ready to begin production by the first of October.

—NEW YORK, New Hartford. Machinery is being placed in the new Crescent Knitting Mill, located on Park Street, Chas. O. Jones, of New Hortford, and Mr. Lapham, of Utica, proprietors. They expect to start the mill at once.

Miscellaneous.

—*CALIFORNIA, Golden Gate. The new dyeing establishment, which we recently reported would be built at this place, is nearly completed, and it is expected that work will be commenced in a short time.

Enlargements and Improvements.

Cotton.

—GEORGIA, Columbus. The Muscogee Mfg. Co. are making improvements in their dye house, and will also add a bleaching department.

—MASSACHUSETTS, Millbury. Plans are completed for the new office building of the Millbury Cotton Mills. The building will be of wood, 20x12 feet. A change in the picking department involving an outlay of $10,000 will be made soon. New and improved machinery will be put in place of the old.

—NEW HAMPSHIRE, Somersworth. It is reported that the Great Falls Mfg. Co. will enlarge its bleachery department.

—RHODE ISLAND, Lonsdale. The Lonsdale Co. will build a new boiler house, 100x50 feet in size, with capacity to accommodate 2000 h. p.

—RHODE ISLAND, Pawtucket. The American Yarn Mfg. Co. are having plans made for a new weave shed. The building will be of wood, two stories high, 47x217 feet, located at Middle Street and Blackstone Avenue. A brick boiler house, 37x33 feet, will also be built.

—*SOUTH CAROLINA, Newberry. The addition to the Newberry Cotton Mills is being rapidly pushed to completion. We are informed that the company will put in about 4000 new spindles and 400 looms. T. J. McCrary is treasurer and general manager.

Woolen.

—MASSACHUSETTS, North Adams Mfg. Co. will add to their plant 16 Knowles looms of the latest improved pattern.

—NEW YORK, Binghamton. The Binghamton Woolen Co. have purchased five broad fancy looms which will be placed at once.

Silk.

—MASSACHUSETTS, Hartford. The Nonotuck Silk Co. will build an addition 24x45 feet, two stories high.

—NEW YORK, Katonah. The factory of the Katonah Silk Co., ribbons, is to be enlarged, and new looms and other machinery added.

Mills Starting Up.

Cotton.

—NORTH CAROLINA, Durham. Work has been commenced at the new Pearl Cotton Mills. They will manufacture wide sheetings.

—NORTH CAROLINA, Goldsboro. Work has been resumed at the North State Cotton Mills, formerly called the Goldsboro Cotton Mills. We recently reported that Edward C. Beach, of Hope Mills, had purchased half interest in these mills and would assume the management.

—NORTH CAROLINA, Reidville. The Hermitage Cotton Mills started up June 12.

Woolen.

—CONNECTICUT, Stafford Springs. The Mineral Springs Co. will start up on a line of samples.

—ILLINOIS, Stockton. It is reported that work is soon to be resumed at the mills of the Stockton Woolen Co.

Knit.

—PENNSYLVANIA, Ashland. Work has been resumed at the Ashland Knitting Mills. This company manufactures cotton seamless hose and half hose.

Mills Shutting Down.

Cotton.

—DELAWARE, New Castle. The Triton Cotton Mills have shut down on account of the supply of soft coal having become exhausted.

—GEORGIA, Roswell. The Roswell Mfg. Co., sheetings and ducks, have closed down for a time on account of low water.

—MASSACHUSETTS, Lowell. The print works of the Hamilton Mfg. Co. have been shut down for two weeks. During this time account of stock will be taken and repairs will be made.

—NEW HAMPSHIRE, Ashuelot. The mill of the Ashuelot Warp Co. has been closed for an indefinite period, awaiting an improvement in business.

—RHODE ISLAND, Anthony. The mills of the Quidnick Mfg. Co., print cloths, twills, sheetings, etc., have shut down on account of a break in the wheel pit.

Woolen.

—NEW YORK, Delhi. The Delhi Woolen Mill has closed down indefinitely.

—NEW YORK, Troy. The Wynanskill Knitting Co. at Albia, have closed their mills, and are unable to state when they will start again.

—OHIO, Cincinnati. The Fairmount Woolen Mills have shut down.

—RHODE ISLAND, Ashaway. The Ashaway Woolen Co. will shut down their mills July 1, for an indefinite time.

Silk.

—MASSACHUSETTS, Holyoke. The braiding department of the Wm. Skinner Mfg. Co. has been shut down. The remainder of the mill is running but three days a week.

Miscellaneous.

—MASSACHUSETTS, Lowell. It is reported that the Merrimack Print Works will shut down for four weeks, during which time a new roof will be built on the bleach house, and repairs will be made in the white room.

Fires.

—MAINE, Calais. The wool factory of H. C. Grant & Co. was recently burned. Loss $25,000. Insurance $15,000. They will probably rebuild.

—NEW YORK, Cohoes. Fire breaking out in the storehouse of the Diamond Knitting Mills, recently caused a loss of $300, covered by insurance.

Failures and Suspensions.

—PENNSYLVANIA, Downington. Several attachments have been served against the Beaver Mills and against George W. Patton, who practically owns the mills. The attachments were in favor of Ladenburg, Thalmann & Co., bankers, for $16,368 against Mr. Patton, and for $2860 against the mills; in favor of Francis M. Marks for $3495 against both Mr. Patton and the mills, and in favor of Arthur W. Andrews for $995, also against both.

Facts and Gossip.

—ARKANSAS, Mammouth Springs. Mr. C. L. Field, of Massachusetts, with some prominent Memphis, Tenn., capitalists, has been visiting this city with a view to removing here a large cotton mill from Massachusetts in which he is interested. Mr. Field has also been in Raleigh, N. C.

—GEORGIA, Augusta. The mills of the Dartmouth Spinning Co., which have been in the receiver's hands for some time, have been sold at public sale. There was only one bid made, and that by W. T. Davidson, trustee for the bondholders. This bid was $10,700, but it is exclusive of interest of $50,000 worth of bonds to the amount of $6000, which must be paid before the sale is confirmed, making the bid in reality $16,700. It is not definitely known whether the mills will be put in operation or not.

—LOUISIANA, New Orleans. We have the report that B. W. Elder, manufacturer of plain and ribbed underwear, is considering the removal of his plant to Augusta, Ga.

—MASSACHUSETTS, Fall River. The Globe Yarn Mills, Nos. 1, 2 and 3, are running in full, and selling their large production of yarns; also the mill of the Sanford Spinning Co. is running in full, and disposing of its production in fancy hosiery yarns, both in colors and mixtures. These mills have been running in full for the past three months.

—MASSACHUSETTS, East Weymouth. The Mann Wool Scouring Works will be ready to start up their new Sargent wool scouring machine June 18.

—NEW JERSEY, Nutley. The remainder of the Nutley Mfg. Co., which were shut down about a year ago, his being sold. The Stirling Silk Co., of Paterson, has made an offer for the buildings and mill site.

—NEW YORK, Amsterdam. Herbert A. Shuttleworth, dyer at Shuttleworth Co.'s carpet works, and Theo. J. Neville, employed at Warner, DeForest & Co.'s have formed a partnership and purchased the dyeing and shoddy establishment of the late W. T. Bennett. It is not definitely known, but it is expected that they will put the works in operation in a short time.

—NEW YORK, Mechanicsville. The Empire State Knitting Co. has notified the Secretary of State that it has assumed the corporate name of the Tenendaho Knitting Co.

—PENNSYLVANIA, Stroudsburg. The Peerless Plush Co., of Paterson, N. J., offers to locate at Stroudsburg if the town will give $10,000 bonus.

The Yarn Market.

—COTTON YARN. Trade is very dull and very few orders are being placed. Spinners who can are either shutting down or running on short time. The heavy weight season is late and mills have started to make heavy goods. Light weights are still running. We note that the rubber lining trade is beginning to start, but rubber mills are not running full. The hosiery trade continues fair, and some orders are being placed. The elastic web is very poor, and few if any orders are being placed. Some combed yarn is being sold for hosiery and underwear. Fine yarn continues to hold its own as to prices; heavy yarn is way off. There is considerable inquiry at this time for cheap roving yarn. Prices on carded and combed yarn is off. Manufacturers are much pleased over the cotton schedule.

WORSTED YARN. Spinners continue busy, although they cannot tell how long the orders will hold out. They fear the tariff as the devil does holy water, and are discounting the effect of the law. The opinion seems to prevail that on 1-2 to 1-4 blood manufacturers may with safety continue spinning, but on the finer qualities, all Australian and half delaine and Australian, the chances are that that class of yarn will be cheaper if the bill passes. Weavers continue getting orders and are running. There is a good demand for Clay worsteds, and many mills are going on that class of stock. Dress goods manufacturers expect to run until August. The outlook points to a good light weight season, although some manufacturers dispute this. There is a great deal of anxiety expressed regarding the tariff by all kinds of manufacturers of wool goods. In the meantime spinners are busy but no large orders are being placed, and where large orders have been placed they are being canceled. A great deal of 2-50s and 2-52s will be used in light weights.